

# Department of Human Services

## Division of Youth Services

Quarterly Performance Report

In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995

Report Period October 2007 – December 2007



# **Executive Summary**

## **October 2007 – December 2007**

In the second quarter of FY 2008 the number of juvenile offenders in state custody increased from 776 in the previous quarter to 803. This is attributed to the increased number of juveniles in Intensive Case Management (community-based services).

Basic demographic characteristics remain unchanged. The population of youth committed to custody is predominately male (85%). Under half (32%) were committed on misdemeanor offenses. Half (50%) are sixteen years of age or older.

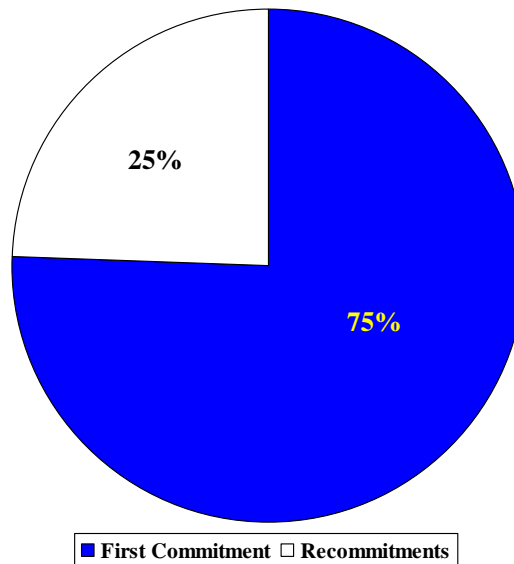
In the second quarter, thirty-five (35) incidents of suspected abuse or neglect were referred to the Arkansas State Police. Of the thirty-five (35) incidents, the Arkansas State Police determined twelve (12) merited an investigation. Of the twelve (12), one (1) was unfounded, and eleven (11) remain under investigation. If the incident reported by a youth in DYS custody for alleged abuse occurred prior to placement with DYS, DYS is not privy to the outcome of those investigations.

# Demographics

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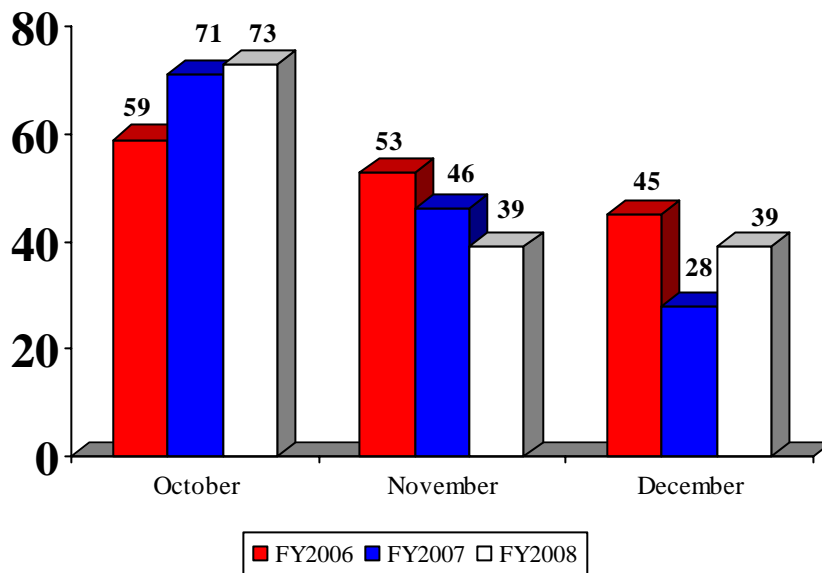
### Chart 1: Commitments

#### All Juveniles Committed During the Quarter



Recommitments encompass all juveniles who were previously committed to DYS and received another order of commitment during the quarter.

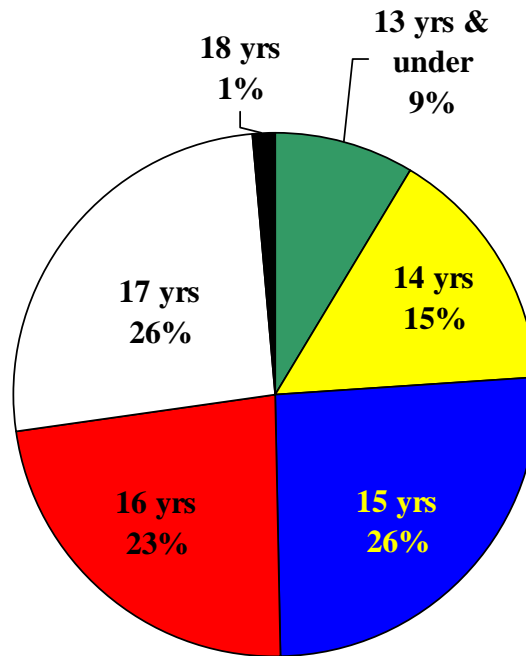
### Chart 2: Commitments by Month



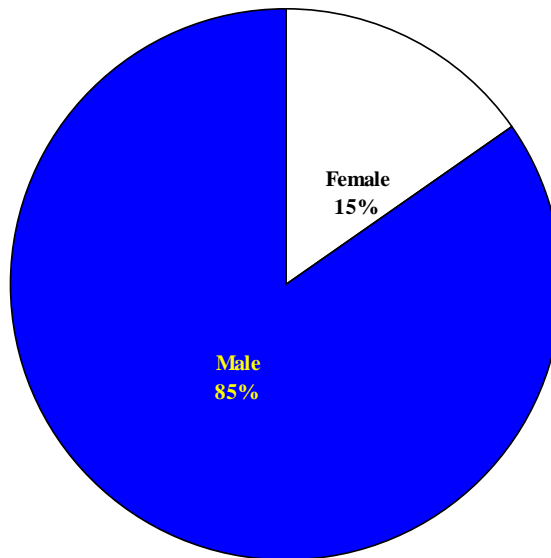
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**Chart 3: Commitments by Age**



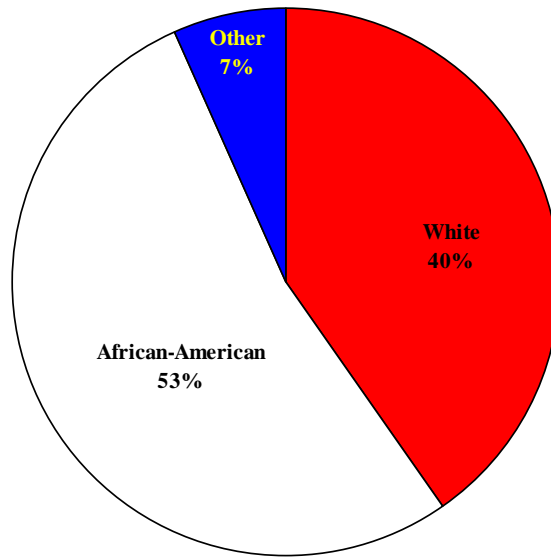
**Chart 4: Commitments by Gender**



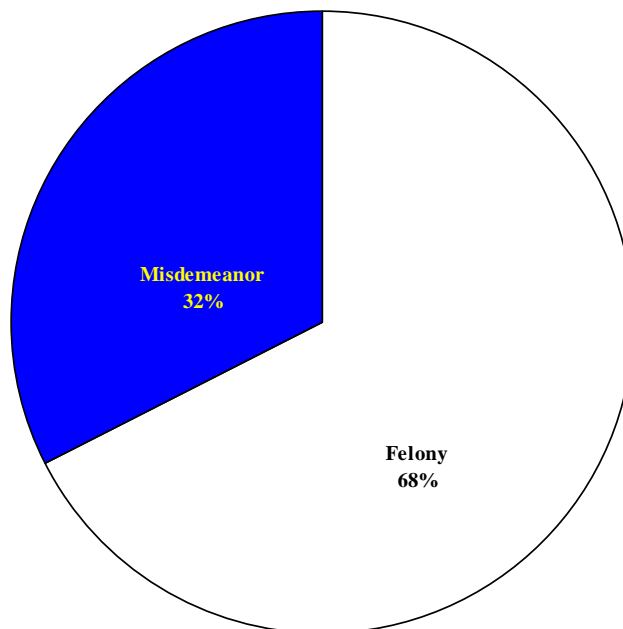
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**Chart 5: Commitments by Race**



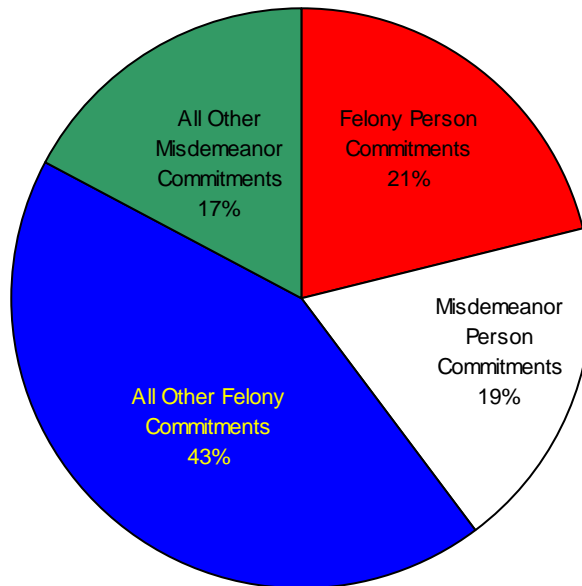
**Chart 6: Commitments by Offense**



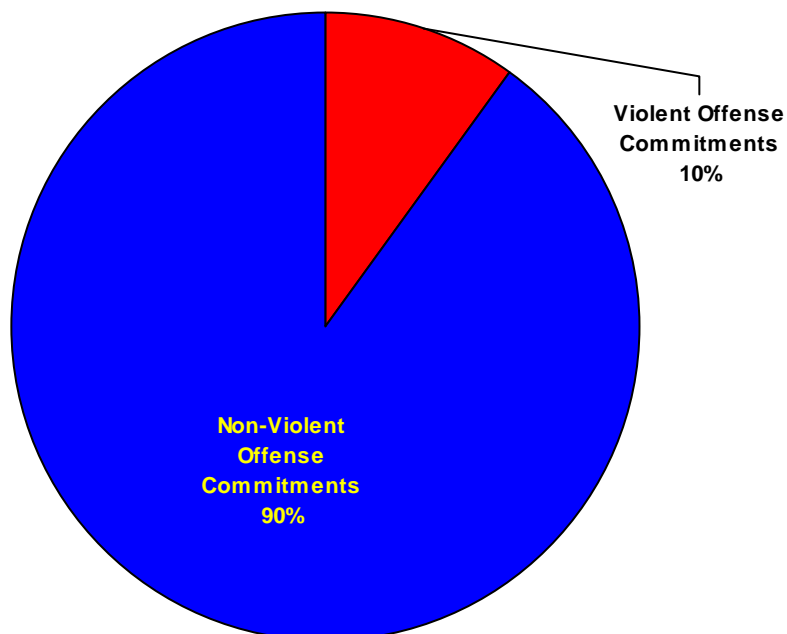
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**Chart 7: Commitments by Person Crimes**



**Chart 8: Violent\* Vs. Non-Violent Offense Commitments**

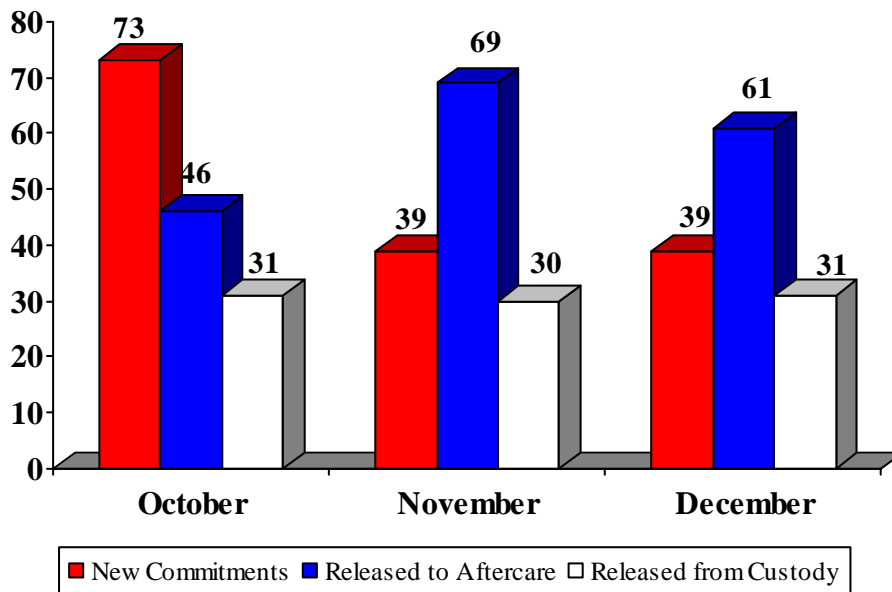


\*These are Part I UCR violent offenses.

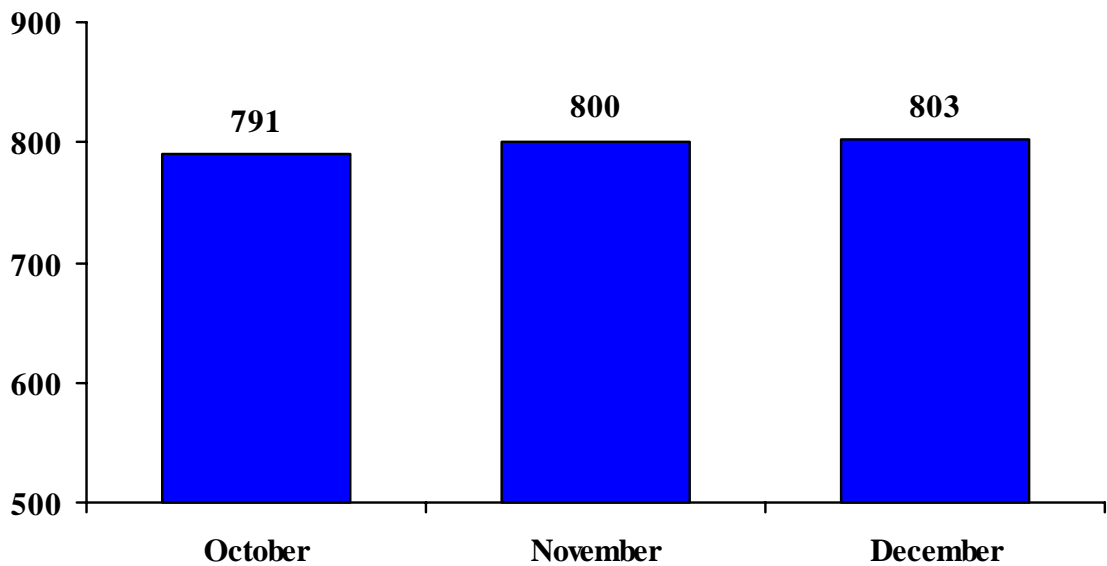
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### Chart 9: Releases



### Chart 10: Total Population in Custody\*

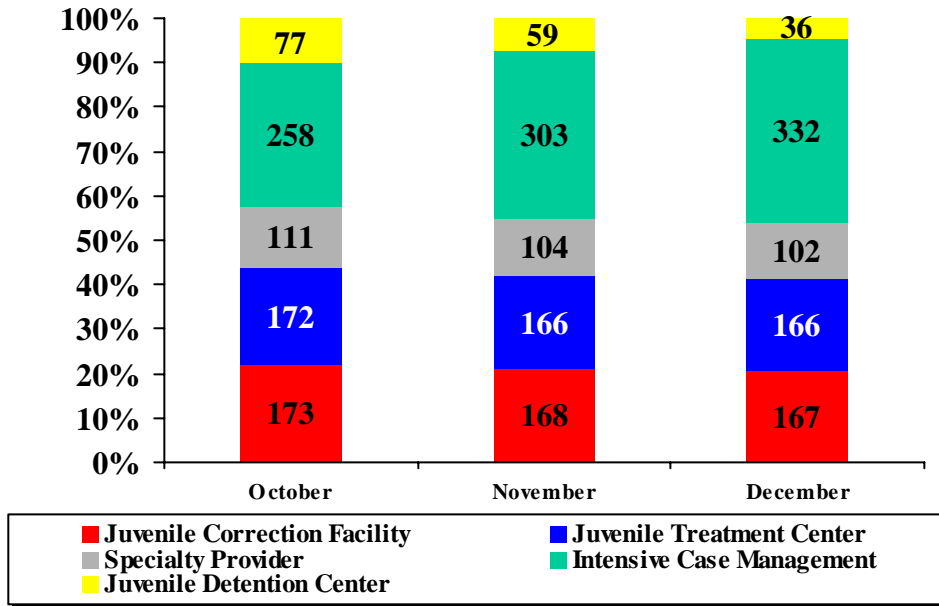


\* Populations reflected are a snapshot of the last day of the month.

# Demographic Trends

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**Chart 11: Population by Program Type\***

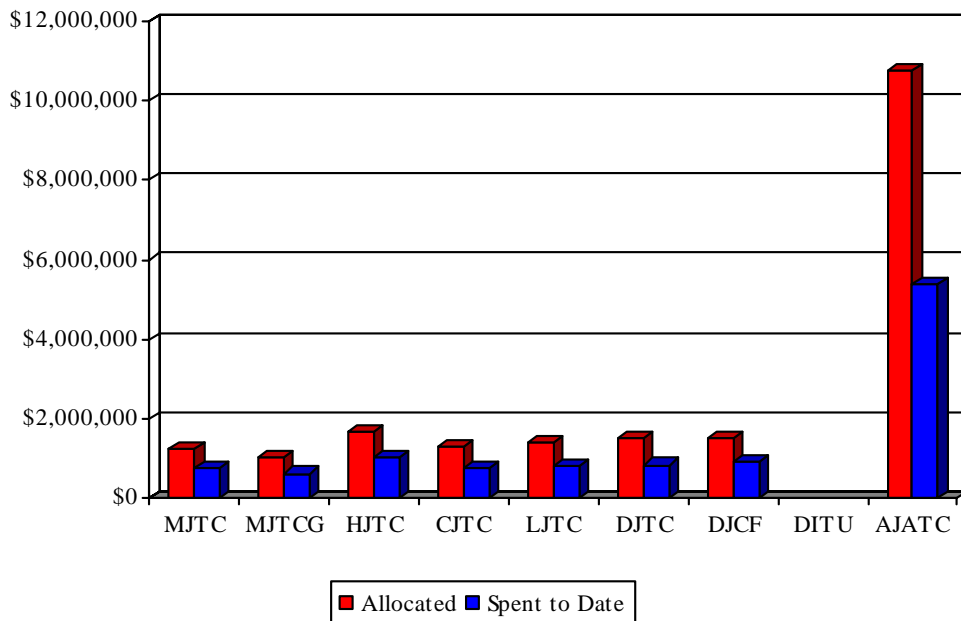


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# Financial

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**Chart 12: DYS Facility Expenditures to Date**

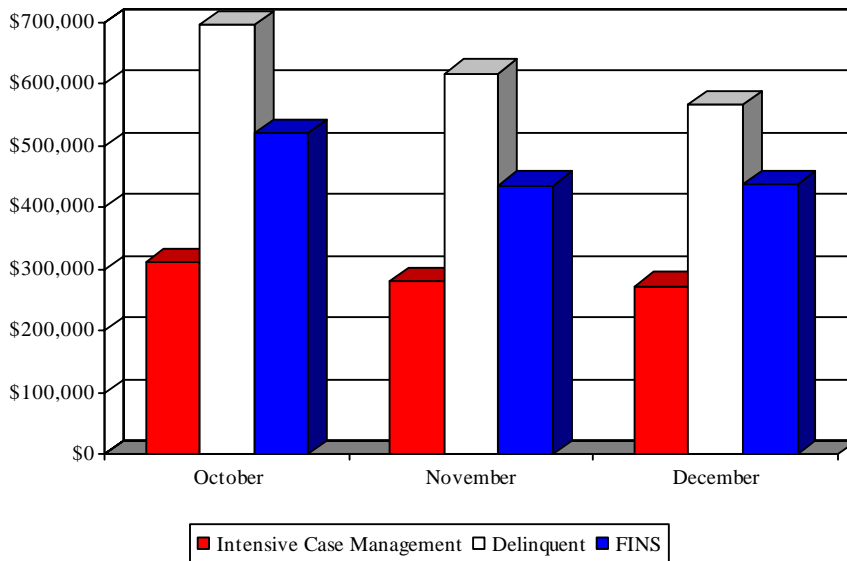




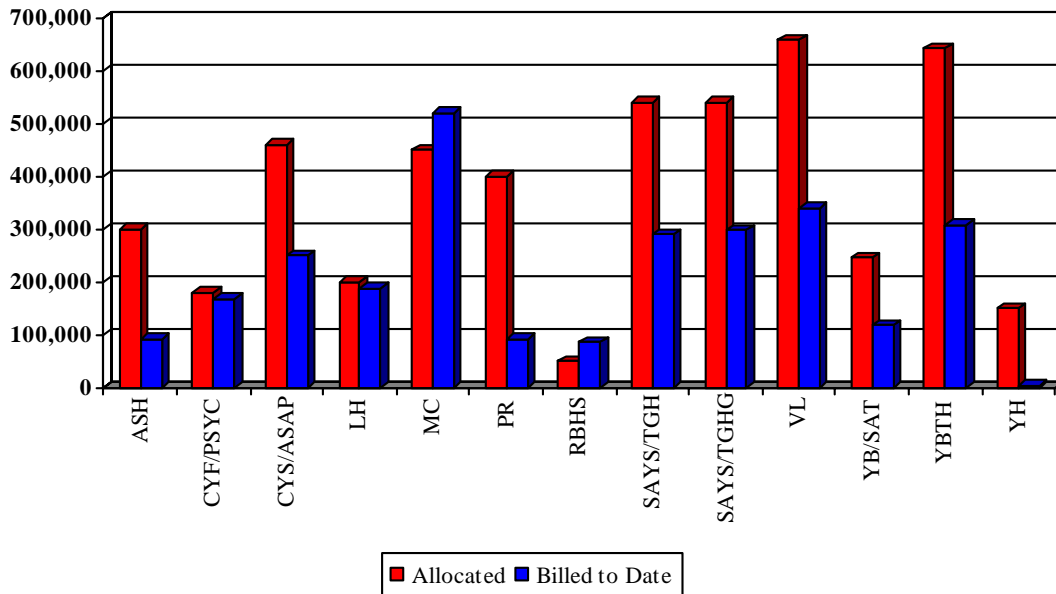
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**Chart 13: Community Based Services  
Dollars by Program Designation**



**Chart 14: Purchase of Service Placements**



# Performance Measures

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### Incidents

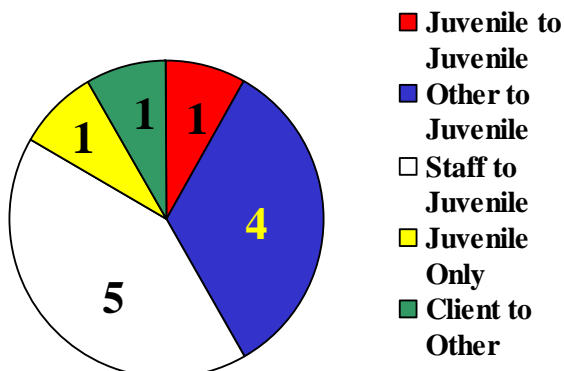
**Chart 15: Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline**

REFERRED TO HOTLINE		INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE			
35		12			
Incident Type	Cases Accepted by ASP	Cases Pending	Cases Founded	Cases Unfounded	Case Status Unknown
ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	0	0	0	1
FIGHT	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLECT	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL ABUSE	3	0	0	1	2
RAPE	0	0	0	0	0
SEXUAL ABUSE	8	0	0	0	8
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>

\* Since the Hotline and the Investigations unit are two separate sections within the Arkansas State Police, the Hotline may accept an incident called in, then later the incident will not be investigated by the Investigations Unit after review of the circumstances. The DYS IAU never receives a follow-up on these reports to know whether they were ever investigated. Some of these incidents occurred prior to the juvenile being committed to DYS. The IAU does not receive notification of the findings in these incidents. Some incidents that are reported in one quarter may not be finalized by the State Police until sometime within the next quarter.

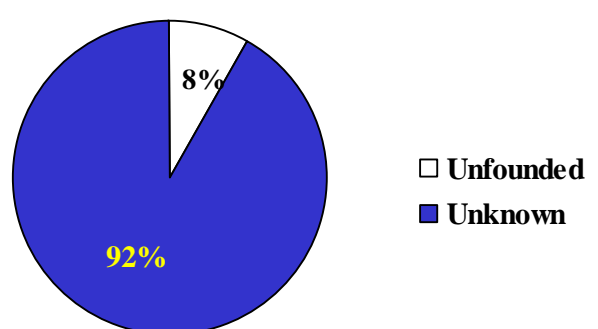
**Chart 16:**

Category of Incidents Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline



**Chart 17:**

Status of Cases Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline



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### Chart 18: Commitments by District

Judicial District	Number of Commitments			Judicial District	Number of Commitments		
	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008		FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
1st	4	4	7	12th	10	12	12
2nd	17	7	16	13th	13	16	5
3rd	2	3	1	14th	1	1	2
4th	13	1	0	15th	8	1	1
5th	3	2	5	16th	2	5	2
6th	40	29	25	17th	0	1	3
7th	5	10	5	18th East	9	6	4
8th North	4	2	7	18th West	0	0	0
8th South	3	1	10	19th East	1	1	1
9th East	5	1	2	19th West	5	6	4
9th West	2	5	5	20th	4	2	6
10th	2	11	12	21st	0	6	2
11th East	1	3	2	22nd	3	3	3
11th West	0	4	5	23rd		2	4
			<b>State Total</b>		<b>157</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>151</b>

Commitments encompass all juveniles who were committed to DYS including juveniles currently in custody who have received another order of commitment during the quarter.